

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-

AN ORDINANCE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF “CERTIFICATE OF UNOPPOSED STATUS” PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.052 TEXAS ELECTION CODE; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES AND CANCELLING THE MAY 4, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION FOR WARDS 1, 2, AND 4; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.052 Texas Election Code, the City Secretary, who is also the authority responsible for having the official ballot for City Council elections prepared, has certified in writing that certain candidates are unopposed in the May 4, 2019, general election, and

WHEREAS, Section 2.053 Texas Election Code provides that upon receipt of such a certificate that the Council may declare each unopposed candidate elected to the office and cancel the election, Now Therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS:

The Elgin City Council hereby acknowledges receipt of a Certificate of Unopposed Status from the City Secretary that certain candidates whose names were to appear on the ballot for the May 4, 2019, City General Election for Wards 1, 2 and 4 are each unopposed. A copy of such Certificate is ordered to be attached to this ordinance as Exhibit “A”.

II.

Pursuant to Section 2.053 Texas Election Code, the City Council hereby declares that the following unopposed candidates are elected to their respective offices, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

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| a) Mary Penson | Council Member Ward 1 |
| b) Juan J Gonzalez | Council Member Ward 2 |
| c) Forest L Dennis | Council Member Ward 4 |

III.

The May 4, 2019, general city election for Wards 1, 2 and 4 is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling location used or that would have been used in the election.

IV.

- A. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or resolutions in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.
- B. The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED on this the 5th day of March 2019.

Chris Cannon, Mayor of City of Elgin, Texas

ATTEST:

Amelia Sanchez, City Secretary